

The XLVIII Congress.

The Forty-eighth Congress of the United States was organized at noon Monday.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Edmunds and the new Senators from the various states sworn in. The House was called to order by Clerk McPherson and the vote for Speaker resulted, Carlisle, Dem., 191; Keifer, Rep., 112; Scattergood, 4. Messrs. Keifer, of Ohio, and Randall, of Pennsylvania, were appointed to escort Speaker-elect Carlisle to the chair.

MR. CARLISLE'S SPEECH.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Carlisle said: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—I thank you sincerely for the high honor conferred by the vote just taken. To be chosen from the membership of a body like this to preside over its deliberations is a distinction upon which any citizen may properly congratulate himself, and I assure you your kindness is fully appreciated. At the same time I realize the fact that the position which you have assigned me is one of every great labor and responsibility, and while profoundly grateful for this manifestation of your confidence, I shall enter upon the discharge of its duties with serious distrust of my capacity to meet, in an acceptable manner, the requirements of the office. I promise, however, to devote to your service all the zeal and ability of which I am possessed. Gentlemen the maintenance of order on the floor is essential, absolutely essential, to the intelligent and systematic transaction of public business, and I earnestly invoke your assistance in the enforcement of the rules adopted for the government of our proceedings. The large addition to the membership of the House, resulting from the late apportionment of Representatives, makes this duty even more difficult than before, and without cordially co-operation and support I can not reasonably hope even to discharge the ordinary duties of this office. That you will cheerfully co-operate with me in every effort to preserve order and facilitate the business of legislation I have no doubt; but, gentlemen, I shall ask something more than mere co-operation in the discharge of my duty. Assuring you of my earnest desire at all times to be just and impartial, still I can not expect to avoid mistakes, and shall be compelled therefore frequently, no doubt, to rely on the friendly forbearance of the gentlemen on both sides of the House. I am sure, gentlemen, all matters for legislation presented to this Congress will receive from you such careful consideration as the magnitude, character and interests involved require, and your action upon them will be wise, conservative and patriotic. Sudden and radical changes of the laws and regulations affecting the Commercial and industrial interests of the people, ought never to be made unless imperatively demanded by some public emergency, and in my opinion, under the existing circumstances, such changes would not be favorably received by any considerable number of those who have given serious attention to the subject. [Applause.] Many reforms are undoubtedly necessary, and it will be your duty, after a careful examination of the whole subject in all its bearings, to decide how far they should extend and when and in what manner they should be made. [Applause.] If there be any who fear that your action in this or any other subject will be injurious to any interest, or even afford reasonable cause for alarm, I am quite sure they will be agreeably disappointed. [Applause.] What the country has the right to expect is strict economy in the administration of every department of the Government, just and equal taxation for public purposes, the faithful observance of the limitations of the Constitution, and a scrupulous regard for the rights and interests of the great body of people, in order that they may be protected, for Congress has the power to protect them against encroachments from every direction. Whatever can be done under the circumstances surrounding us to meet this expectation, ought to be done in my judgment. But, gentlemen, without detaching you further, I am ready to take my oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws, and proceed to complete the organization of the House. [Applause.]

The Iron-clad oath was administered by Mr. Kelly, the oldest member in continuous service, and Speaker Carlisle called the House to order.

The roll-call by States showed 316 of the 325 members present.

The Chalmers-Manning contested case from the 2d Mississippi District, was referred to the committee on elections to be appointed. The President's message was not submitted until Tuesday.

The Farmers' Congress of the United States met in Louisville Tuesday, and is still in session.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Henderson water-works, owned by the city, pay a net revenue of \$3,600 a year.

Mr. Jno. A. Lyne, has resigned his position as local editor of the Henderson Reporter.

The trial of Chas. F. Wing, for the murder of Marshal Cruger, is in progress at Princeton.

Jerry Duveant fell from a tree while after a coon near Christiansburg and was fatally injured.

Jo Buck Patterson seriously stabbed a man named Best, in Breckenridge county.

Jno. A. Kohlhep defeated A. C. Vallandigham for mayor of Frankfort by two votes.

Jesse Stroud, aged 11 years, is in jail at Greenville for breaking into a saloon at Central City.

Five convicts removed the lid of the man-hole leading into the penitentiary sewer and were well on their way to freedom when captured.

The Henderson Sentinel says Jim Stanley grew 125 bushels per acre from 18 acres of potatoes and sold them for 40 cents a bushel, realizing \$972.

Judge Geo. Deany, Jr. and J. H. Anderson, both of Lancaster, became involved in a shooting affray last Wednesday which resulted in the killing of Anderson. The men had some trouble a few days before and Anderson had openly threatened Deany's life and the latter was going armed in consequence. On the day in question, Anderson attacked Deany on the steps of his office, pistol in hand. They clinched and Deany seized Anderson's pistol with one hand and fired four bullets into him with the other, as soon as he could draw his own weapon, killing him instantly. Deany is a prominent Republican lawyer and an applicant for a Dakota Judgeship.

The center of population is in Kentucky, one mile from Covington, the home of Speaker Carlisle.

The new Speaker of the House was presented with a hatchet made of tinners, with the following couplet inscribed:

For noise and hammering end as great,
And blade when and you can't cut a nail.

The Clarksville Tobacco-Leaf is trying to drive Wm. Walker Phelps, of New Jersey, to suicide. It calls him "Wm. Walker Phelps." This is worse than having a St. Louis daily refer to the Speaker as "Jas. G. Carlisle."

Mr. L. D. Cardwell, Editor of the Mercer Enterprise, published at Harrodsburg, Ky., finding that his extensive Drug and Book business needs his personal attention, has concluded to dispose of his paper. It is one of the most prosperous Journals in the State, and is equipped with all the modern machinery, including folder, engine, cylinder and job presses. It is the only paper published in the town of 3,000 population, and a live man can do well to correspond with Mr. Cardwell.

"H" Once More.

Enron South Kentuckian:

We notice, with regret, in several of your late issues the ruffled tempers manifested by "A Granger" and "A Patron."

The former writes with caution, frowning occasionally, and tauntingly referring to some act of the Warehousemen which he, evidently thinks does some injustice to his order. What he calls "a paper resolution that no Granger should be employed as an agent for any warehouse" has merely intended to prevent the prevailing dodge of obtaining a rebate indirectly, and also the one dollar per hog-head plan, which merely "whipped the Devil around the stump," was prohibited. He then goes on to praise the aims and ends of his order and exhorts its members to constancy, to all of which we heartily consent.

"A Patron" begins by showing his teeth and talks crabbedly throughout. His reference to our buyers as being the "head or tail" of the Board and to the Warehousemen as "entering into a league with the buyers and not consulting the farmer" might be considered insulting, did we not know that "A Patron" was uninformed as to the facts, and that his charges were wholly unfounded. He forms a mysterious Board of Trade, has it to work according to his own imagination, lays down the Warehouseman's duty, tells us "God made the farmer and the farmer makes the warehouseman" (good so far) but fails to tell who made the Granger, and calls for more light.

Not wishing to say a word that would irritate, we state that the Tobacco Board of Trade of Hopkinsville is composed of all Buyers and Sellers of Tobacco who are in good standing (this includes A Patron) meeting with open doors, and also inviting all who are in any way connected with the trade. Its grand object is to foster, protect and advance the interests of the Hopkinsville Tobacco market.

Our by-laws are made with the view of protecting both buyer and seller alike, giving stability to the

market and thereby securing the best possible price for the planter. We have also a Board of Warehousemen and it is the confounding the action of the two Boards before the public which produces the fog. The Board of warehousemen resolved that it would give no rebates, placing the small planter upon an equal footing with the large one, selling at a stipulated price. This action of the Board of warehousemen was subsequently brought before the Board of Trade which body sanctioned the move as being just, wise and impartial and looking to the best interests of the market, resolving at the same time to support it by discouraging the cutting and slashing so often carried on to the detriment of all trade. We agree upon the grange principle that produce accumulated and sold in large quantities should command outside or even better prices, and on the other hand large quantities of supplies bought in bulk should be had at lower prices, which recognizes the wholesale principle running through all trade, but when the "tower of wood and draper of water," the man who boxes the goods, or the cooper who rolls the hogsheads and drives the hoops is expected to give rebate we can see in it neither wisdom nor justice.

LAYTONVILLE.

December, 2nd, 1883.

Enron South Kentuckian:

Farmers are very busy gathering their corn; it is very much injured by the last rains.

The health of the community is not very good at this time. Mrs. Lot Hulm who has been quite sick for the past four weeks, I am glad to say, is improving.

Whooping cough and diphtheria are raging around here.

The Sunday School and prayer meeting that were held at Layton's school house have gone into winter quarters. Mr. Jim West delivered a lecture on education there last Tuesday night—it was largely attended. They have also a public spelling there every Friday night.

The people of the neighborhood of Perry's and mine are having a debate there every Friday night, it is largely attended and it is very interesting. The speakers are Dr. George Lackey, Messrs. Walter Bell, Demas Perry, Dink Egan, Frank Vaughn and Andrew Sand. The young ladies also read essays and selections. Miss Mary Sims and Miss Eliza Carroll will read essays next Friday night.

The School house that was built near Mr. John Forbes has been completed and the school is now being taught by Miss Helen Yancey.

Mr. Jim Reese, from Todd, has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Jim Carroll and will move there in a few days. Mr. Jim. Carroll has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Tom M. Harned, near Fairview. Mr. Harned has bought out Mr. Ingram, at Fairview, and is now keeping grocery there. Mr. Joe A. Harned can be seen behind the counter as police as a city dandy.

Mr. Powell, who has been keeping store at this place for the last two years, has leased the Pilot Rock and will open a dry goods and grocery store down there very soon.

Game is plentiful in this part of the country. Messrs. Bill and Tom Carroll went hunting one evening not long since and killed five rabbits, twenty-one squirrels and seven birds.

Mr. Jim Harned went last Friday morning and killed twelve rabbits and a gray fox.

Miss Rosa Osborne, a beautiful little Miss from near Newstead, is spending the month with her relatives the Messrs. Saunders.

Miss Eliza Carroll, from near Carroll's School house, spent several days of last week with friends of this place and from the sad looks of some of the boys I think she must have carried the hearts of some of the Laytonvillians back with her.

Mr. John McCulpin, from Laytonville, spent last week with friends in Todd. Mr. Alex Shaw can be seen riding around, buying tobacco now, with a broad smile on his face, as he has no son to leave at home now.

SENDRON.

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A stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing unsurpassed in variety. Styles the very latest and prices the lowest.

Business Suits, Business Suits, Business Suits,

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[Oct 2-3m]

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, Dec. 14, '83,

I will offer to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months for all sums over ten dollars, and for cash for all sums of ten dollars and under, the following named property, to-wit: 50 tons of new clover and mangel hay, 200 barrels of corn, 3 good mules, 1 fine buggy horse, 1 fine dilly, 1 young male, 3 good milch cows and 1 calf, about 20 head of hogs and pigs, 30 of the hogs are left, one nearly new buggy and harness, two wagons, reaper, two mowers, plows, harrows, gear, wheel drill, etc. Household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles not necessary to mention. Also about 20 acres of tobacco in turn.

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CANT & GAITHER, Proprietors of Planters' Warehouse,

Tobacco Warehousemen and Commission Merchants. HOPKINSVILLE, KY. nov. 1-6m.

NELSON & JESUP,

Tobacco Warehousemen and General Commission Merchants. Railroad St. Hopkinsville, Ky. Liberal Advance on Produce in Store. nov. 1-6m.

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I have moved into my new house, Room No. 4, on first and second floors, with a nice and full stock of

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My friends and the public are cordially invited to

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[Nov 9-10m]

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has now on hand and will continue to keep in stock an extensive and complete stock of all the latest and best styles of

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and will sell as cheap as the same can be handled.

Up stairs in Henry Block, HOPKINSVILLE, KY. All grades of Coffins furnished in any part of the country on the shortest notice.

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The house in which I now reside on South Main Street, with its roomy guest cellar, the lot contains one acre, with good stable shed, three sheds, corn crib, coal house and wood shed, good servants' house, splendid cistern, Terrace, etc. Apply to J. H. Brown, Hopkinsville, Ky. nov. 1-7m.

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Broom, Carpet, Warehouse, Stable, Hearth, Ceiling, Brooming and Scrub Brooms, Clothing Brushes, Foot Mats, Slacks and Cotton Mops. All of which I am selling at

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I buy my material from the manufacturer and do my own work, therefore I can afford to sell goods in my line cheaper than anybody.

Call and see me and get your Brooms Cheap!

Special inducements offered to merchants. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. [Sep 11-12m]

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Sales Every Wednesday.

All tobacco advanced will be insured at owners expense. All tobacco not advanced will be insured also at owners expense, unless we have written orders not to insure. After sold it will be held at risk of the buyer.

Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian:

W. H. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.
C. W. Anderson, Trenton, Ky.
J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.
F. B. Hancock, Casey, Ky.
J. C. Marquess, Paducah, Ky.
Mrs. G. L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.
B. J. Faulkner, Lexington, Ky.
W. H. Harton, Kirksville, Ky.
Rev. J. A. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. M. H. Harrison, of Wallonia, is visiting Mrs. Hays.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has taken a position with McKee & Pool.

Mr. W. L. Stinnett and daughter, of Elberton, visited Mr. A. W. Pyle's family Sunday.

Dr. L. Welsburg returned home this week after two months' absence in Cincinnati.

Esq. Knott Renshaw, of Era, in this county, is visiting his brother, Esq. Knott Renshaw, this week.

Messrs. P. B. Robinson and R. F. Hill, prominent merchants of Kirksville, were in the city Tuesday buying Christmas goods.

Russell Hinkley can be found behind the counter at the Phoenix Hotel and would be pleased to see his friends.

Mr. Frank Campbell, of Hoarings Springs, a brother of James Bird Campbell, who is now in California, has accepted a position in Mr. E. W. Henderson's grocery.

MARRIED.

Mr. S. T. Hill, of Bainbridge, was married on the 11th ult. to Mrs. A. E. Gden, of the same neighborhood, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. J. V. Spurlin. Mr. Hill is a well-to-do planter and a clever, high-toned gentleman. He has our best wishes for happiness in the years to come.

On the 14th ult., Mr. W. L. Parker, of this county, was married to Miss Fannie Shaw, of the Fairview vicinity, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw officiating. The attendants were Dr. Browder with Miss Addie Shaw and Mr. Jas. Ferguson with Miss Annie Shaw.

Mr. Parker is a young gentleman of genial qualities, industrious habits and unblemished character, and we congratulate him upon his good fortune. May he never run short of bread and water, but always be as prosperous as he deserves.

Mr. J. A. Dillman and Miss Ophelia Hanberry, both of the Newstead neighborhood, tied themselves away to Clarksville last Sunday and were married at the Franklin House in that city, by Rev. T. L. Moody, in the afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. J. T. Wright, a prominent young merchant of this city and Miss Mary Yount, of the county. Mr. Dillman is a worthy young farmer and his bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Hanberry, one of the most extensive planters of the county. We have not learned what circumstances induced the young couple to adopt the romantic plan of eloping to unite their destinies. May they always be superlatively happy.

Water Works.

In a communication published Tuesday, the advantage of having waterworks were well set forth. It is not a question of the advantages we are to consider. Nobody denies that there are many advantages to be derived from having them. We believe there are but few persons in the city who do not want waterworks, though there is a difference of opinion as to the best way to build them. With the official assurance from the Board of Commissioners that there will not have to be any additional taxation, there is no good reason why the city should not invest her surplus money in a system of waterworks. Perhaps it might be better for the city to own them, but there is no prospect of her building them, and it seems as if the best chance to get them is to accept Mr. Lowrey's proposition, which will probably be altered to allow the city to purchase the waterworks in ten years. Of course it has objectionable features, but it is the best and only chance we have now and with money in the treasury we may as well begin to invest it in useful luxuries, as our necessities are all supplied. The proposition will probably receive a majority of the votes next Saturday, and if such is the case, the Board of Commissioners will immediately close a contract with Mr. Lowrey.

Our friend, Mr. H. H. Stephens, of Oak Grove, Ky., tells us that on Saturday as Mrs. Elvira Allen, an aged lady of the Elmo neighborhood, was going to the funeral of Mr. Seay, her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the buggy and sustained injuries that it is feared will prove fatal, though Dr. Lackey was at once called in and did all that could be done for her relief. —Tobacco Leaf.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.
The Depot has received a new coat of paint.

Go to Wilson & Galbreath for Christmas presents.
Buy your fancy candles of Wilson & Galbreath.

Find out chewing tobacco at Wilson & Galbreath's.

For fine liquors and cigars go to Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

There ought to be a water-works meeting at the court house to-night.

Just received a large stock of fine liquors and cigars at Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

New curbing is being laid on the west side of Main, between Sprung and Bridge streets.

Nashville street is being meted where the sewer was built. It is being done well.

Mr. J. F. Meacham has recovered his fine mare, which was stolen Friday night.

Just received 10,000 "Davy Crockett" and "Daniel Boone" cigars at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you inspect our stock and prices. WILSON & GALBREATH.

We have the largest and most complete line of mechanical pipes and cigar holders ever brought to the city. WILSON & GALBREATH.

A first-class theatrical company, with Mrs. Clara Scott as the star, will fill an engagement at the Opera House Tuesday, December 12.

There were 50 converts baptized in the Colored Baptist church last Sunday, instead of 55 as we stated Tuesday. Several others will be immersed next Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Embury, of Garrettsburg, has sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco, to be shipped and priced, at 7 1/2 cents round, to a Hopkinsville firm of buyers.

Four cases of small pox developed at the railroad quarantine last Friday and were at once sent to the pest house. There is not a case of this disease in the city. —Tobacco Leaf.

Many citizens prefer the leasing of bonds and letting the city build and own water-works. If Mr. Lowrey's proposition can be altered to ten years it would be a compromise satisfactory to all.

The construction train of the Clarksville and Princeton road arrived at Clarksville Wednesday and the bridge builder with a full force is now at work on the bridge over Red River and West Fork.

Messrs. Jno. W. Payne and J. W. Downer are the candidates for City Attorney to be voted for to-morrow. Mr. Downer is the present incumbent and Mr. Payne is local editor of the New Era and both are capable and well qualified.

Two white girls, named Pattison, joined the Colored Baptist church last week and were baptized Sunday with 57 colored converts. They live in a suburb called Galvesville, beyond the Fair Ground, and are regular attendants of the colored church. They are both blondes, just entering womanhood and have no negro blood in their veins.

Henry Crunk, a youth who lives at Mr. Jonathan Armstrong's, near this city, accidentally shot himself Saturday, while hunting. He was resting in some buck-berry bushes and in pulling it up by the barrel it was discharged. The whole load of shot passed through the flesh of his jaw and cheek and the side of his head, tearing a frightful gash but not touching the bone. His escape was a very narrow one and while the wound is not dangerous he will be scarred for life.

Another Fire.

Mat. Starling's stables, in the northern part of the city were discovered to be on fire, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire was of unknown origin and soon destroyed the stables, a cabin, a good deal of fencing and a corn crib full of corn, besides 10,000 pounds of hay, and 1500 worth of harness and three fine mules. The buildings and corn were owned to Mrs. Annie Starling, and her loss will be about \$400. Mat Starling estimates his aggregate loss at \$1,000. None of the property was insured.

Opera House.

Miss Claire Scott, the beautiful young English tragedienne, will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, December 12th, in Victor Hugo's play of "Lucretia Borgia," in which part Miss Scott is awarded the highest praise by the critics in all the large cities. We cheerfully recommend Miss Scott to our amusement-loving public and bespeak for her a liberal attendance. Popular prices. Tickets now on sale at Messrs. Gish & Garner's.

Messrs. E. T. Campbell and W. A. Lowry raised the money for the firemen.

An Incendiary's Torch LICKS UP \$17,000.

Worth Of Property!

Ballard's Corner the Scene of a Destructive Fire.

Actual and Estimated Losses in Detail.

Three Cheers For The Fire Company!

At half past ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday the alarm of fire was given at the corner of Main and Nashville Streets, the two principal streets of the city. An old shed building, filled with barrels of coal oil below and hay in the loft, in the rear of Anthony Roberts' broom factory, was the starting point of the fire. The hay was set on fire and the flames quickly communicated to a lot of shed buildings adjoining. Mr. J. N. Radford, of this county, saw a negro woman run out of the stable and give the alarm, but being unacquainted in the city he did not recognize her, and she escaped around a corner. She undoubtedly started the fire, as there was no fire in that locality for it to catch from.

There was scarcely any breeze and the fire burned very slowly, but it was impossible to put it out with buckets, as the hay and oil made a fearfully hot fire, which a limited supply of water would not put out.

The engine was some time getting out, but when it arrived it did gallant work.

A two story frame house, owned by John O'Brien and leased by J. O. Cooper for lodging rooms, soon caught and was finally put out after burning half down. A brick store room adjoining this, on Nashville street, owned by Mrs. M. Skarry and occupied by B. Rosenbaum, a merchant, was considerably damaged before it could be put out. On Main Street a terrible conflagration was raging. Ballard's, Guyton & Merritt's, Roberts and Webb's stores were all burning in the rear and were all destroyed excepting the latter. The building was owned by James Bradshaw and occupied by Webb's saddlery below and Dr. Shackelford's family above. The house was saved in a damaged condition.

The two frame buildings occupied by Anthony Roberts' grocery and broom factory and Randall's meat shop were owned by I. F. Ellis. The other houses were owned by Thos. Green and H. C. Ballard.

The engine threw two fine streams of water, and succeeded in saving Bradshaw's, O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings and put out the front of Ballard's building on the corner before the bottom floor had caught. None of the walls fell and the fire was kept from crossing either Main or Nashville streets without much trouble. The Phoenix Hotel was thought to be in great danger at one time, but in the summer awnings were torn from the windows and the roof closely watched.

The losses as nearly as they can be estimated are about as follows, being glancing at the extreme limit on Main and coming round to where the fire was checked on Nashville:

Jas. Bradshaw, brick store, damages \$500; fully insured.

I. F. Ellis, two old frame buildings, probably \$500; no insurance.

Thos. Green, two-story brick store, \$2,000; insurance \$1,800.

H. C. Ballard, three-story brick \$2,800; insurance \$2,500.

John O'Brien, two-story house, half frame and half brick, damaged \$1,000; fully insured.

Mrs. M. Skarry, two-story brick damaged \$250; fully insured.

This was the extent of the loss on real estate. The losses on other property were as follows:

C. B. Webb, saddler, \$1,000; fully insured.

Anthony Roberts, col. grocery \$500; insurance \$250.

Same on broom factory, \$100; insurance \$250.

Guyton & Merritt, grocers, \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

H. C. Ballard, hardware and oil, \$1,500; no insurance.

Thos. Seales, personal property \$100; no insurance.

Dr. Chas. Shackelford, personal property, \$200; no insurance.

B. Rosenbaum, dry goods, \$1,000; fully insured.

J. O. Cooper, proprietor Phoenix Hotel, furniture, etc., in O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings, \$300; fully insured.

W. C. Stockton, Singer sewing machines, third story of Ballard's building, \$500; without insurance.

John Moayan, damaged by moving household effects, dry goods stock, etc., \$2,000; insured.

Jno. C. Day, personal effects, \$75; no insurance.

M. W. Grissam, awnings on hotel, \$25; fully insured.

Total losses \$17,350; above insurance \$4,650.

None of the merchants burnt out lost their entire stocks, but what was saved was very badly damaged by

moving, and a good deal was stolen after being carried out. Our estimates as given are the losses above what was saved, and will not be far from correct.

Nearly all of the Insurance agencies are losers, but at this time we are unable to get a correct itemized report.

PICKED UP.

The fire was a convincing argument for water-works.

We have had ten fires this year. Vote for water-works.

Let us have water-works and not stop to consider who shall own them.

The South Kentuckian had out an extra before the engine quit throwing water.

There is one thing certain—water will put out fire. Vote for the water-works.

Tobacco Smith had his nose badly cut while furniture was being thrown out of the windows.

Elbert Cobb, an old man who was drunk, was run over by the engine, but was not seriously hurt.

A drizzling rain kept the roofs of the adjacent buildings damp, and helped matters some.

It is believed that the negro woman who started the fire was an enemy of Anthony Roberts, and did it to injure him out.

The Ballard building was built in 1846 and the walls still stand, the fireman being unable to pull them down.

The street sprinkler wagon was brought out and furnished water for a number of hand pumps to wet the buildings across Main street.

The citizens turned out in force and over 2,000 people were in the streets. Many ladies were watching the flames from windows and in groups on the streets.

Wilson & Galbreath, on Main St., became alarmed and took out additional insurance while the fire was burning. The insurance men are discussing the question as to whether they could have gotten the insurance if they had been burned out.

Before the fire had stopped burning a paper was started around to raise a purse for the brave and efficient firemen, who did such valiant service in checking the devouring element. \$11.38 was raised in a short time. There are ten members of the Fire Company, but one of them, Geo. W. Cellius, was absent from the city. Those who were on hand were L. F. Atkinson, H. E. Wiley, T. T. McCamy, L. A. Moore, Pat Ryan, John Theobald, John West, W. D. Ennis and W. H. Cox. Cheer after cheer rent the air when the boys fearlessly ascended the ladders and pulling the hose after them, poured a deluge of water into the fire from two sides. Besides the regular fire company, Jack Illumenstiel, Clarence Lindsay, G. L. Jones, J. J. Mitchell, Wm. Katterjohn, W. H. Alley, Newt Davis and others did noble work. Mr. Alley and Mr. Davis were on top of Skarry's house fighting the flames for an hour, and the former fell through the roof and sprained his ankle badly. Davis was the first man to reach the roof and so noteworthy was his heroic conduct that the committee who raised the money for the firemen presented him with \$5.00. Jack Illumenstiel, a youth who did good work, was dragged from the roof of the Main street warehouse holding to the nozzle of the hose, but was not hurt. He and Clarence Lindsay, another youth, were each given \$2.50 for their effective work.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

I have opened a Meat Market in connection with the grocery business and am receiving

FRESH MEAT

Every day. I also keep on hand

Spiced Beef, Pickled Beef in Rolls, Pickled Pork and Pickled Pigs Feet.

I carry a well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

And am receiving new goods daily. I would be glad to have my friends and the public call.

Harvey McCord,

Nashville street, near Depot.

SOMETHING NEW.

I have just received and will have in operation in a few days a hominy mill and can then accommodate the public with hominy by grinding or exchange the same as flour and meal. Send a choice lot of hard flinty white corn and get some of the best hominy you ever saw.
EUGENE WOOD.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In town are to be found at

JAS. M. HOWE'S,

OUR LEADING JEWELER!

WATCHES

In new and elegant styles. Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Plush Odor Cases, Collapsible Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

"HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE"

Is headquarters for fine goods.

Call and Examine. It Will Pay You to Look.

The Nicest line of Vases and Toiletsets, at Wilson & Galbreath's to be found in the city.

A nice line of Meer-schaum Pipes and Cigar Holders for Christmas presents at Wilson & Galbreath's.

J. R. Armistead has just opened one of the handsomest lines of Christmas and Holiday goods in the city, and will sell them cheap, don't fail to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't wait until the rush but buy your Christmas goods early at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Minced Meat and Buckwheat Flour in any quantity at M. O. Smith & Co's.

A first class Sewing Machine and attachments will be the next prize. Tickets now being distributed.

I'VE GOT 'EM.

Not the Jim Jams, but an extensive stock of rocking chairs in great variety, for the Christmas trade.

No. 2136, is the number which drew the clariota at Silver's. The holder of this ticket will please come forward and claim the instrument. For if it is not called for in 30 days we will otherwise dispose of it.

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Pure Maple Syrup cheap at M. O. Smith & Co's.

Try our Corinne and Importation Cigar, they cannot be beat for fragrance or flavor and only 5 cents.

M. O. Smith & Co.

Backbones at J. H. Witty's, on Russellville street.

Some pleasant lodging rooms for rent. Inquire at this office.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my residence at Casey, Ky. Nov. 18th, I lost and am unable to find a few white sheep. Both marked with horn in right ear and underlip in left ear. Any information that may lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

Nov. 20th.

H. C. YOUNG.

OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only, Wednesday Eve. DEC. 12.

The beautiful young English Tragedienne,

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In her vivid portrayals of

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OR MAKE TO ORDER.

Fine Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Etc., Etc.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

[Nov. 25, '83-84]

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We are Receiving a Magnificent Display

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Lipstine & Schoenfeld.

We have the largest, finest, most complete and attractive stock in the city, which we will sell cheaper than any Clothing, Dry Goods, Boot or Shoe establishment in Hopkinsville. Our stock is new and consists of

Dry Goods, CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, Notions and Furnishing Goods

OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths and Boys, in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and

Astonishingly Cheap!

Our Clothing is of the most approved Fashionable Cut and Make, Handsome, Substantial and Durable. Our Boots and Shoes are obtained direct from the manufacturers and are guaranteed equal to the best. Our Dry goods are of the best quality and we will give you such figures that you can't help from buying. Give us a call.

LIPSTINE & SCHOENFELD.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

J. G. HORD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries

as cheap as any house in the city. The interest of my customers is my interest, and I shall always endeavor to give you the best quality and the most goods for the least money.

CALL AND SEE ME AT MY NEW STAND ON VIRGINIA ST.

N. B. I also have a large stock of CLAB BOARDS which I will sell very low.

[Nov. 11, '83-84]

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WHEELER, MILLS & CO., Prop'r's

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All Tobacco insured until sold. Liberal advances on consignments.

NASHVILLE STREET, sev. 1-6m. HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Queensware, Woodenware, Tobacco and Confectioneries, Country Produce a specialty.

NASHVILLE, ST., HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

[Nov. 1, '83-84]

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Who can be found on the corner of

NASHVILLE AND VIRGINIA STS.,

with the cheapest line of goods in the city such as

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC. Also a full line of MILLINERY GOODS.

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Keeps one of the largest stocks of Drugs, Medicines and Druggist's Sundries, Paints, Oils, Varushes, SCHOOL BOOKS and CIGARS, in Hopkinsville.

Call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

[Nov. 1, '83-84]

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Nov. 30 12-m.

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